

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 738
By Fraley

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Brett Bolin.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely death of Brett Bolin of Estill Springs; and

WHEREAS, a popular and highly regarded sophomore student at Franklin County High School, Brett Bolin tragically lost his life in a swimming accident; and

WHEREAS, Brett Bolin was truly one of Tennessee's best and brightest young people, and his sixteen years of life, which were distinguished by compassion for his fellow human beings and respect for his elders, serve as a model that his peers would do well to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Brett was a good-natured and fun-loving young man who possessed a highly developed and infectious sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, as a student and as a person, Brett had won the admiration and respect of his teachers and his peers alike for the enthusiasm and diligence with which he approached his schoolwork and each of life's many tasks; and

WHEREAS, Brett possessed a radiant personality that touched the hearts and souls of all who were fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, he was a genuine, caring person whose sincerity in his concern for others was evident in his everyday life; and

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WHEREAS, to know Brett was to like him, and his entrance into a room brightened the atmosphere significantly; and

WHEREAS, Brett Bolin was also a vibrant and active participant in the affairs of his school, community, and family; and

WHEREAS, although it is always sad to lose a young person who had great promise and potential, we can take comfort in remembering Brett Bolin's virtuous life of purpose and knowing that he has passed from this world to a far better existence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor the memory of Brett Bolin, reflecting fondly upon his exemplary character and the richness of spirit that he brought to his life and the lives of the people who knew and loved him.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend our sympathy and express our condolences to Brett Bolin's family and many friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.